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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to add my comments on the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

I was not surprised when Microsoft was found guilty of engaging in anti-competitive practices. I do not know any computer professional that does not believe that Microsoft is in fact a monopoly.

Unfortunately the settlement that has been proposed seems to be a rehash of the previous ineffective measures that were levied against them 10? years ago.

I believe that the only truly effective solution is a breakup, similar to the settlement against AT&T. It is clear that Microsoft is a monopoly. Perhaps as a regulated monopoly real competitors can emerge and flourish.

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